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LONDON FOR US DELEGATION TO IMCO COUNCIL MEETINGS

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TAGS: EWWT SENV PL

SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: STATE 109037

1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MAY 18 CALLED ON  
STANISLAW NOWICKI, DIRECTOR OF THE INVESTMENT  
AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE  
AND MARITIME ECONOMY, TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
NOTICES. NOWICKI WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLISH DELEGATION  
TO THE MAY 23-27 MEETING OF THE IMCO COUNCIL.

2. NOWICKI SAID HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED OUR BRIEFING  
AND THE EARLIER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE  
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PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT  
POLAND WOULD IN GENERAL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR  
PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT.  
HE ALSO SAID THE GOP WOULD PUSH  
HARD FOR STANDARDS AND ADEQUATE PROVISIONS FOR  
INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE AREAS OF CREW  
TRAINING AND ACCIDENT-AVOIDANCE MECHANISMS.

3. NOWICKI SAID THE GOP IS STILL STUDYING THE OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE US PROPOSALS. HE SAID POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE METHODS FOR ATTACKING THE MARINE OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM WERE REALISTIC ONES, IE, THAT THE COSTS ON INVESTMENT AND NEW EQUIPMENT WOULD BE TOLERABLE. NOWICKI SAID HE PERSONALLY DOUBTED THAT REQUIRING DOUBLE HULLS WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF FUNDS IN THIS REGARDS. HE ALSO THOUGH THAT MORE TIME WOULD PROBABLY BE NEEDED TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION THAN WAS CONTEMPLATED IN THE US PROPOSALS FOR INCO COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

4. NOWICKI SAID POLAND'S POSITION ON THE IMCO DELIBERATIONS WOULD, AS USUAL, BE COORDINATED WITH FELLOW CEMA COUNTRIES. THE CEMA COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET CONSULTED ON THESE QUESTIONS, HOWEVER.

5. COMMENT: THERE APPEARS TO BE NO COORDINATED CEMA POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. A MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION MIGHT WISH TO SPEAK WITH NOWICKI INFORMALLY DURING THE MAY 23-27 COUNCIL MEETING WHILE THE GOP'S POSITION IS STILL AT A FORMATIVE STAGE. NOWICKI SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.  
END COMMENT.  
DAVIES

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